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On Wednesday morning we will publish the Christmas music to be given in the various churches, and we will thank the choir directors if they will send in classified.

To-DAY'S NATIONAL REPUBLICAN IS replete with bright, newsy, and interestine matter. In its varied columns our readers have a sharply ontlined view of all that is going on at home and abroad. The fields of literature, art, science, travel, and history have been levied nnon for the benefit of one friends. We believe our issue is worthy of the nation's capital. This blob standard will be maintained and improved upon. Paying especial attention to district affairs and district interests, it is our aim to produce the best daily ever published in Washington, and no effort will be spared to induce the public to declare it to be such without a chance of dissent.

Unjust Attacks on the President. Soveral recent attacks have been made by the blunderers who lost the presidential election to the republican party upon

President Arthur and his cabinet. The Philadelphia Press also seems in clined to join in this unwise business. Its attack of yesterday, based upon the "lukewarmues" of a letter of the President's private secretary, Mr. Phillips which is given below, is completely answered by the publication of the letter to the President to which Mr. Phillips re-

THE ATTACK:

ARTHUR IN THE CAMPAIGN-A LETTER THAT LOOKSLIKE LUKEWARMNESS FOR THE TICKET.

Special dispatch to Turn Piczes.

New Yonk, Bor. 17.—In the senatorship contest a new reature to-day was the opening of direct war on President Arthur. His friends, who have been snouting that he made it pos-sible for Mr. Blaine to be elected, were surprised to have documentary evidence of his lukewarmness turnst before them by the Mor-ton managers in the shape of the following

letter:

Executive Massion, Washington, Oct. 29, 1884.—My Lour Sir. The Prosident has received your layer of the 23d Instant, and has read with special gratinosition the paragraph quoted factor in of the resolutions adopted at the basiness mere sheeting on the 28d instant. He desires me to express in the most cordial manner has sheete massive the kindly beging which prompted this hattering undersement of his administration and his deep appreciation of the friendly sentiments therein contained. Very truly yours.

Franchise Thirties.

The circumstances surrounding the letter are stated to be of such a character as to leave no doubt of President Arthur's unwillingness to be committed to Blaine. The Wall street business mea's meeting of republicans passed resolutions advocating the election of Blains and Legan and indorsing Mr. Arthur's admin-istration. A copy of the resolutions was trans-mitted to Mr. Arinur. It was expected his reply would at least indicate on the surface a sympathy with the republican cause. The thove letter was all that was forthcoming The men who arranged the meeting consulted together over the note, and decided that it should not be made public, because it would have a depressing effect on the canvass. It is said to be Arthur's greatest effort in the canvass. Several copies of the letter were made, one of which fell into the hands of the Press

THE REPUTATION.

New York, Oct. 23, 1884.—To his Excellency CHESTER A. ANTHUR, President of the United states-Sir: At a meeting of the business me of this city, held in front of the sub-treas uliding on the 2sh inst. an address was dopted containing their reasons for support ng the republicin party and its candidates The last paragraph or thraddress is as follow

We desire most cornectly and shored place upon record in this public manner in presidence of this inverse concourse of motion of the public manner in president of the formation of guild the for the disadded administration the other of the final desired that the formation of the United State Control of the solice of Freedom of the United State Fellow wavelenner, Chester A. Arthur it below in the happiness that a come of the same o

We have the honor to communicate this fact to you; and with high personal regard, have

Honaur Hennick, President. CHARLES SI. T. COLLES. Secretary, 35 Broad

The President's reply was appropriate to the letter which was written to him. The statement of the Press that the resolutions--meaning all the resolutions passed at the meeting-were transmitted to the President is false. It is hardly possible that Messrs. Herrick and Collis are engaged in this mean kind of assault.

In this connection we publish the following letter, written by Secretary Chandler to the editor of the New York

Tribung: WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1884 .- To THE EDITOR or the "Thinkse"—Sir: There have been published lately in the Tribune several commu-nications charging that the members of the administration did not give their hearty and outspaken support to Elaine and Logan, none of which assertions have been editorially correcited by soir. These communications have been anonymous, but to-day Mr. Chairman B. anonymous, but today air, charman in ies contes to the attack in his own person in an interview with a Nebuse reporter, making the clarge that neither. "Mr. Arthur or the calibret, with possibly one or two exceptions, gave that loyal support to the thelect that was to have been expected from republicans." In sides of the bottle, which is nearly impactioned, with possibly one or two exceptions, gave that loyal superprise its fits disject that they are the loyal superprise its fits disject that was been expected from republicans." In reay to this ungoacious and unjoes charge, I select one from the storeroom which is not valued, but which has a good tight class that during the recent campaign mellier the Fresilent nor any member of his calmed lacked dusire for republican success or failed to do all that was need or could have been reasonably expected of him to accomplish it. This proposition is general, but it howard and positive, and particulars will the loyal and positive, and particulars will be put to are immunocable. If good milk have been russonably expected of him to re-complish it. This proposition is general, but it is broad and positive, and particulars will

It is very much to be regretted that the dency of the New York sensorial contest and be made an occasion for crimination recrimination within the republican ranks; and it is especially indecent that the charman of the republican national commis-tee, resident in another state, should enter the field for the sole jurgoes of falsely charg-ing the President and his cabinet with dis-loyalty to the party and the President with

ingundness on the fariff question.
34r, Jones was an unknown man when he was made chairman of the national committee, and he conducted the party to defeat. He certainly should have hesitated before pubitely undertaking to throw the blame upon

It is not my intention in this letter to p

e-unter attacks upon the chairman or other has engaged is to be continued, there will ear tainly be quite as many blows given as taken es by as I am concerned. The interests of the repurphrean party should prevent such a contest. It is commissed within the powered the Tablaus to absolutely arrest it before it assumes any

new phase. Will you do it? Very respectfully. WH. E. CHANDLER. Very respectfully. The facts in every way justify Mr. Chardler's assertions. The President at ovec, upon Mr. Blaine's nomination, telegraphed him that he would have his sincere and earnest support, and he fulfilled his assurance. Mr. Gresham spoke in Wall street, and was in every way seal-ous in the cause. Mr. Lincoln spoke in doubtful districts in Illinois from Oct. 22 until the end of the campaign. Mr. Brewster cordially accepted invitations to speak at two great meetings in Phila-delphia, and went there for the purpose, but they were omitted, and two grand public receptions to Blaine and Logan were substituted.

Mr. Chandler canvassed New Hampshire for four weeks. Mr. Teller went to their programmes on Monday, so that the Colorado and made speeches, and actively matter may be properly arranged and participated in the great victory in that Mr. Hatton did not speak, but he omitted nothing that he could do for the cause, and was not lukewarm in its behalf. The falling off in the majority in lows was certainly not due to him. Mr. Frelinghuysen voted for Blaine and Logan, and he could not have been expected to make speeches. Secretary Folger was not living. In these days of civil service reform, it is questionable whether there was not too much, rather than too little, participation in the cam-

paign by the members of the cabinet. Mr. Chandler is quite right in saying that the interests of the republican party make attacks like that of Chairman Jones very injudicious. Undoubtedly the Philadelphia Press and the New York Tribune can stop them if they will, and we rather think they will,

AFTER the election there was an outburst of protestation of good feeling toward the colored man all along the democratic line. Its general tenor was such that the millennium seemed close by. President Cleveland would protect him in all his rights, and the party at large felt its collective bosom in a red-hot glow of frigadship for him. It appeared that the traditional regard of the republican party for the colored man was more humoug compared with this newly-developed affection of democracy. Rat somehow the futile Reagan interstate commerce bill has shown that democratic regard for the colored man's rights has undergone another sudden turn, the turn being backward into the old channels. It is rather odd, after all, the noble southron will food prepared by black that ent hands, be waited upon at the table by black servants, suffer his children to play with negro children-nay, has perhaps in his infancy drawn his life nourishment from some fund old black "mammy," and yet, despite all, when it comes to allowing a black man's money to secure the same privilege upon a public conveyance that his own money buys straightway he revolts. The Reagan bill is not likely to became a law, but it has served a useful purpose in showing that democracy still keeps up its ancient baired of the negro, and not even the politic home of winning the colored sets can induce rock-ribbed hourbenism to lay aside its prejudice long enough to embrace an excellent opportunity to score a good point in the line of its late eager professions. That, too, when common sense would point out that the oppor-

BEFORE adjourning for the holiday season the members of the house of representatives should remove the stain at present attaching to that body on account of the outrageous wrong done to Hon. George H. Craig. A committee composed of his political opponents has reported that he was fairly elected by over 3,500 majority. Very few members can show as much. Yet he is kept out of his seat, while a man who has no possible right to to so usurps his place. A decent sense of shame should compel the redress of this outrage before to day's session ends.

tunity had occurred in connection with a

THE article in another column entitled "Flora of South China" is from the pen of Rev. B. C. Henry, for ten years a missionary at Canton, and was written especially for the NATIONAL REPUB-LICAN. Mr. Henry's valuable original investigations among the flora of China have attracted considerable attention among scientific men in both this country and abroad.

W & devote considerable space this morn ing to a description of the new Central Presbyterian church. Dr. A. W. Pitzer. its pastor, will be remembered as the man who introduced and successfully advocated at the Atlanta assembly the resolution that established fraternity between the southern and northern assemblies of

THE wide-awake shopkeeper is advertising his "reductions" before the holidays, while the tide is high.

THERE is some rare reading in the advertising columns of THE REPUBLICAN to-day.

Lime Water. The housekeeper should never be with-

out a bottle of lime water. To have it always ready and in good order, with little expense, place in a tall quart bottle of any kind a gill or so of good lime just slaked with water. Then fill the bottle with rain or other pure water and allow it with rain or other pare water and allow it to stand quietly, well corked. The lime will settle, leaving clear lime water at the top. Pour this off gently, as wanted, adding more water as needed. Lime water, oven when closely corked, often deteriorates; the carbonic seld in the air unites with the lime and settles as an insolable carbonate on th sides of the bottle, which is nearly im be put to are innumerable. If good milk disagrees with a child or grown person, three or four tablespoonfuls of lime water added to a plut of it will usually hely digestion and pravent flatulence; it also counteracts pain from wind in the atomas caused by eating acid fruits. Overeating cansed by eating acid fruits. Overeating of candies and other sweets will sometimes cause soldily, for which this is a soversign remedy. A tablespoonful for a child 2 years eld to a gill or more for an adult is an ordinary dose, while considerable will have no bad results; in fact, it is a simple satisacid and slightly tonic. A small quantity put into the tooth-mug will harden the gums and prevent soft decks, which is a serious and prevent soft decks, which is a serious and prevent soft decky, which is a serious evil which many desire to avert. For burns sudmealds, to two parts of linseed art of lime water, and apply

AMUSEMENTS. "THE BLOT ON THE SCUTCHEON.

An audience in size and in character cal-culated to six any company of players to their best endeavors filled Albaugh's Grand Opera house last night to witness the first pro-Opera house last night to witness the first pro-duction in America of Robert Browning's play, "The Biot on the Scutcheson," There were many distinguished people present in the auditorium, including Gen. Sheridan and Marshal McMichard. The audience gave evidence from the first of a kindly disposition, recalling Mr. Berrett and Miss Wainwright after the second and third acts, and applauding wherever the situations warranted it. Of these stirring situations the development of the slight story affords but few, While in two or three passages the interest is while in two or three passages the interest is aroused to a high pitch, the play, as a whole, does not contain sufficient action to deeply stir the feelings or rivet the attention for any considerable length of time. The painful story from which the play is constructed in Reell possesses deep human interest, and might in other hands have been wrought into dramatic form which would as-sure it long life on the stage. As it sands, 'The Blor on the 'scutcheon,' can hardly be called a good acting play. It is barren of subplor and those minor incidents which, while not essential to the disminangling of the story draw the at ention momentarily away from the main action only to enmesh it more securely main action only to enmesh it more securely in the web of the piot. The unities are well preserved, and the dialogue abounds in beautiful and foreible language, and, as already stated, there are a few situations of genuine dramatic power. In brief, the story is of Earl Tresham, who betreibes his young and only sister, Mildred, to his friend, Earl Mercoun. Shortly afterward Fresham is horrified to learn from the large of the residence of the single parties that for many nights a lips of an old retainer that for many nights a man enveloped in a long clock had been seen to enter the chamber of Middled through an outer window. The Earl is overwhelmed by the disgrace brought upon his proud and an-cient name, and in his agony sends for his sisdelicately as one in his over-condition may, he makes clear tor. As wrought o her his suspicions. She does not deny the accusation, and when he asks her what he will say to Earl Mertonn when he comes that night to claim her hand, she an swers that she will receive him. Maddened a what he regards her shamelessness, Tresham calls in his family, tells them of Mildred's sname, curses her, and departs. To Gwen dohn, her cousin, Mildred Imparts the fact that her paramour is Earl Mertoun. Tresham solves to slay the seducer of his sister, and for that purpose waits beneath the win-dow the coming of night and the mysterious galant. When he finds the latter to be Mertoun his deadly purpose almost falls, but he commands him to draw, and Mertoun is killed. When informed of the fate of her lover, Mildred forgives her brother and dies affords Mr. Barrett no great opportunity to lishlay his powers, though the scene where tells his sister that he has discovered her ic tells his aister that he has discovered nor irrealful segret he invests with great power and pathos, and the demundation which fol-lows is likewise admirably done. Miss Marie Walnwright received some Well-earned ap-plants in a scene which strongly recals that between Beatrice and Benedick when she re-proaches Austin, her brother, for deserting Milfred in her wretchedness. Miss Kate Moloney struggied bravely with the exacting part of Mildred, but it rather overwhelmed her. She invested the part with little interest, and the weakness of her voice made it difficult to hear her at any distance from the stage. The piece was mounted in a manner that reflected the was mounted in a manner that reflected and on highest credit on the stage management and on the resources of the house. The scene in Mil-dred's room and the wood set for the third act were exceedingly beautiful and ingenious The light effects were also managed with nice taste. Several New York dramatic critics were present to witness the play, including Mr. Wm. Winter, of the Tribune. At the matines to-day "Francesca da Rimini" will be repeated. Mr. Barrett's highly successful engagement will close with a production of "Julius Casar" this vening. FORD'S OPERA HOUSE.

The coming week of light open at this house will be welcomed with greature pleasure, as for the first season in many years on public has not had thus far this season a surcit of this species of entertainment. that the troupe is under the direction of so exellent an artist as Mr. W. T. Carleton is addi tional matter for congratulation. The com-pany comes well recommended from the clics in which it has been heard. Among its members are such well known attists as Dora Wi-ley, Rose Beaudet, Gustave Adolphi, Alonzo Hatch and W. H. Clark. The engagement will open Monday evening with a production of Offenbach's "Fille du Pambour Major," which has not been heard here in many years, if indeed it has ever been heard here. Speak-ing of the Carleton company's render-ing of this bright little work, the Sau Francisco Call recently said: "This composition of Offenbach has a lyrio strength and such treatment at the hands of the Carleton company. There was nothing to mar the gracefulness of the movement throughout, and the exceptional numbers that came in the ourse of the performance were so remarkably rendered, so deliciously toned, that the impressions, of the vocal excellence of the principals of the company were fixed at once." The advance sale of seats indicates a highly

niccessful week. NATIONAL THEATER.

The Madison Square Theater company, which appears at the National on Monday, Dec. 22, and during Christmas week, in that popular farce comedy "The Private Secretary,"
is a competent one, including Mr. Al. Lipman, M. A. Kennedy, C. W. Stokes, J. J. Saville, Charles Coote, Miss Henrietta Crosman, May Gallagher, Fanny Addison, and Ada Dwyer. The play has made one of the pronounced hits of the day. The story is a new one to the English speaking stage. The scheme of "The Private Secretary" is

The scheme of "The Private Secretary" is that of mistaken and transferred identities so often and ingeniously employed by German and French writers of farcial plays. The persons who are regarded each as being the other are a giddy young Londonor and assistant of the persons who are regarded each as being the other are a giddy young Londonor and assistant with the concentration of the persons who are regarded each as the first own that the concentration of the persons which we will be the concentration of the persons which we will be the persons the persons which we will be the persons the persons the persons which we will be the persons the perso clerical secretary and tutor, and the fun comes principally from the unfitness of both for the ed characters.
ALBAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

In addition to being one of the most elab-rately mounted plays put upon the stage in years, "Youth," the attraction at Albaugh's next week, possesses many executionees of con-struction, and is replote with powerful situations. The story of "Youth," in brief, is that of an officer in the British army, the son of au English clergyman, who brims disgrace upon himself and his family by a mesalliance; is convicted of the crime of forgery, of which he is falsely accused; undergoes a term of imprisonment as a convict, from which he is released on "ticket of leave" for saving the life of a keeper in the prison; forfeits his liberty through failure to comply with the legal requirements; enlists as a common soldier in his old regiment to serve in the Afghan war; re gains his status with his former comrades by a display of heroism and valor at the historic buttle of the Khyber Paes, and returns to England, decorated with the Victoria Cross, to find that through a fortuitous chain of cir-cumstances he is freed from the wiles of the designing woman who originally wrought his rule, and in position to marry his first love, who has proved faithful to him through every

Discovery at a Wedding. At a wedding breakfast in England re cently one of the bridesmaids expressed a wish to see that mystic document, a wedding licenso, which she had never beheld. The request occasioned a fearful discovery. The clergyman had quite forgotten to ask for the license; the bridegroom had left it to his "best man to procare it, and this the "best man" had forgotten to do. Of course the marriage was no logal marrige at all. The wed-ding party broke up in dismay, and the ceremony had to be perfermed over again

His Painful Discovery. In electing the importunate Hendricks to the vies presidency the democratic party sought to profit by the example of the young lady who married as old wooer to get rid of him. Mr. Hendricks ca-pered around in true honeymoon spirit for saveral days after the election before he awoke to the painful fact. - Indianapo

CURRENT COMMENT.

Robinson's Great Misfortune. Robinson's Great Misfortune.
Congressman Richelbau Robinson, of
New York, who wants to see the inauguration of President Cleveland couducted with the austers simplicity and
absence of nome which prevailed in Jefferson's time, will be grieved to observe
that his suggestion has been rathlessly
ignored, and that preparations are already
afoot to make the forthcoming inauturation one of the biggest, becomiest, and
most hifalutin aggregations of concentrated noise, patriotism, and really-painted mest hifalutin aggregations of concen-trated noise, patriotism, and redly-painted glory ever witnessed beneath the free skies of this dizay republic. Due regard for Reformer Robinson's severa simplicity of taste inclines us to believe that it is a great miscortune for himself and the pretent generation of American men that he did not live contemporaneously with Jefferson,—Philadelphia Press.

Treaties in the House. The house of representatives at an early day decided, in opposition to the views of President Washington, that it had a discretion in determining whether a treaty should be coforced by whether a treaty should be conreced by appropriate legislation. But the better opinion is that the discretion only extends to determining whether fundamental and fixed rights of the house or of congress have been encroached upon; and this is necessarily so, because under our own practice not to execute a treaty solemnly made is a casus belli.—Nashcille American.

The monument to the immortal George The monument to the immortal ceering is several hundred feet higher than the historic cherry tree whose destruction it is intended to commemorate. Of late years Washington's career as a soldier and civilian has been of only incidental and civilian has been of only incidental impertance compared with the fact that he could not tell a lie. There are many military chieftains and able statesmen, but the crop of truth-tellers is not large. The towering conotach is the graceful tribute of a mendacious people to George's unrivaled verselty.—Largaic Boomerang.

Quaker City Advantages. For divorce, cheap and easy, go to Philadelphia. Seven hundred and eigh-tion cases are pending now, but there is room for a few more. The state laws are favorable, and Philadelphia practice is even more so. A very slight cause will do. If a man kicks his wife out of bed do. If a man kicks his wile out of bed, or forces betto make the fire on cold mornings, these are indignities, and an indignity is ground for divorce. Generally, each party is permitted to marry again, and there is easy divorce for a saving clause .- Wheeling Intelligencer.

One Trait of Human Nature

A rich man was approached on the street and asked to contribute to a char-itable purpose. He declined on the plea of hard times. Just then a third party of hard times. Just then a third party appeared. 'He was a newspaper reporter.' 'Are you meeting with much success?' he inquired of the collector. 'I am doing splendid,' was the reply; 'Just look at that list of names.' 'May I make a copy that list of names." "May I make a copy for publication?" "Certainty." "I guess you may put me down for, say \$50," whispered the rich man.—New Orleans

Picagune. Don't Want Ships Anyhow. The worry of the democratic conomists over the small amount of the carrying business done by American vessels is needless. There are many investments in this country which pay better than the in this country which pay better than the carrying business. There is great depression in the shipping interests of Great Britain, and shippowners are happy to get a return which would not satisfy an American capitalist. When everything else is used up Americans may go in for ships.—Mitwankee Sent net.

Superior Facilities for Observation. The West Chester Village record insist that the hornets' nests built on the ground are only summer residences for the insects, and that their high hung nests on trees and that their high hung nests on trees and buildings are where they always stay in wister, whether the season be cold or warm. The rural sellor, who perhaps goes barefooted in hot weather, ought to be posted in this hornet business, and we defer to his superior knowledge.—Philadelphia Record.

Untenable Objections. Objections to the Moxican treaty are based mainly on the supposition that Moxican sugar and tobacco would be thrown upon our markets in large quanthrown upon our markets in large quan-tities. But it is the testimony of men who assume to know whereof they speak that Mexican to acco is not of a quality to compete with ours and that the quan-tity of augar raised in Mexico is insuffcient for home consumption .- Cincinnati Timea-Star

Needs a Revised Vocabulary. William Hadley Barnum has not yet expressed his opinion of the scheme givng Arthur P. Gorman sole credit for the success of the Cleveland campaign. Col. Barnum's failure to say something on this subject is not due to any disinclination to speak, but rather to the contemptible inadequacy of the English tongue for terms that would fitly describe his emo-tions.—Philadelphia Press.

A National Sentiment. The great body of Americans are in avor of protection and it will take weightier been advanced to make then change their opinions. Certainly, free-trade England, with its many languishing industries and its thousands of povertypinched workingmen, is not calculated to make converts .- San Francisco Chron

The Deluding Beaver. The weather-wise gentlemen who went around while yet the leaves were falling wish the information that the beavers were building their dams very thick, and that hence the winter would be uncommonly bitter, begin to suspect that the beaver is one of the most untrustworthy and disappointing of the animals known to the children of men.—New York Tribuse.

An English-American Opinion When the English police trace an ex-plesion to this side of the water we shall probably find some law that will apply to the case. In the meantime all the evidence collected by the London police is simply that an explosion has occurred.—
New York Times.

Too Much of the Red Eye. Portland Argus.

An extremely dignified, elderly bache-lor, who was wild in his younger days but who has been a choice blossom of propriety for these many years, lives at our house this winter. There is an ancient stovepipe hole through the wall which divides the bachelor's room from an un eccupied one, which hole is covered and hidden with wall paper, and the bachelor knew not of its existence. He had made knew not of its existence. He had made a few bets on the election, as is the ensteam of backelors, whether old or young, and on Saturday night last he collected those bets and treated the "boys," aged from 50 to 70, years. He is a stainch old democrat, and had lost all his bets and been defeated for many years. Hence it is not at all strange that thus this pressure is "learner as "learne upon this occasion he became as 'lous' as Tam O'Shanter aforetime. lous" as Tam O'Shanter aforetime. At a late hour he came home in what had been his normal nightly condition twenty years before, and stumbled up to his been his normal nightly condition twenty years before, and stumbled up to his room. Now, it so chanced that there was a visitor in the unoccupied room that inght, the gaslights whereby shone dimly into the bachelor's room night, the gaslights whereby shone dimiy into the bachelor's room through the paper which covered the round stovepipe hole. The bachelor saw that light at once and gazed at it with eyes of horror. Terror-stricken, he ran with heyish speed to a friend's room, and bursting the door, he wailed in a voice loud enough to waken every immate of the house: "Take care of me, Charlie; I have got them again. I have not had them for twenty-seven years, but they have come back again. Save me, Charlie, save me!" Charlie endeavored to soothe him by asserting that he was all right, &c., whereupon the old ne was all right, &c., whereupon the old follow reared: "I know I have them, for I saw a full moon in my room ! as full as

Interesting Cossip as to the Movements of Persons Prominent in So cial Circles.

Contributions for the social column will be receive to Friday afternoon of each week.]

The President will spend his holidays quietly at the white house, and will be joined before New Year's day by his dster, Mrs. McElroy, and her daughter. Much interest is felt in outside circles in the New Year's reception at the white house, as it will be the fourth and last one held there by President Arthur. Each year the official pageant has been more sulendid than its predecessor, and the number of ladies assisting him last Janu-

number of ladies assisting him last January was over forty.

Mrs. Frelinghuysen was assisted on Wednesday afternoon by her daughters, Mrs. John Davis and Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen, and by Miss Susie Lee. Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen was not able to go en to New York this week, as she had intended, to receive treatment for her injured knee, and Dr. Sayre came on Wednesday and attended her here. In a few weeks she will be able to resume her place at her tea table at her mother's receivious, but will not be equal to walking or standing long for some time. Mrs. Frelinghuysen will not receive on the Wednesday of next week, the day before Christmas, nor on the

the day before Christmas, nor on the Wednesday of the following week pre-ceding New Year's day, Mrs. McCulioch and her daughter were pleasantly assisted on Wednesday after-noon by Miss Cox and Miss Patterson, Mrs. McCulenhauther. Mrs. McCulloch will not receive on the Wednesday before Christmas, nor on the Wednesday y before New Year's, Mrs. Miss Louise McCu-loch, will Yale, nee Miss Louise McCurloch, will arrive next week, and spend the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Chandler had a brilliant reception

on Wednesday afternoon, and was assisted in receiving her callers by Mrs. Greeley. Mrs. Bradley, nee Stevens. Miss Sturga, and Lieut Lemily. The usual chorus of inquiries were made for Mrs. Kinsley, whose popularity stands well the test of absence.

bsence.
Mrs. Brewster, who has been suffering ans, brewater, who has been subering recently from an attack of rheumatism, has not begun her series of receptions yet, and will open her house for the first time on New Year's day. Mrs. Brewster's daughter, Mrs. Bobert Koonse, of Philadelphia, and the grandson, will spend the holidays at the attorney general's residence.

dence.

Mrs. Fdmunds was present at the Exposition opening at the white house on Tuesday, appearing in public for one of the first times since the death of her daughter, for whom she still wears the deepest mourning. Mrs. Edmunds does not observe any recontion day and is not observe any reception day and is denied to all callers on Thursday after-

Mrs. Carlisle will not begin her receptions until New Year's day, and succeed-ing that opening ceremony she will make the Riggs house a scene of gayety every

the Riggs house a scene of gayety every Wednesday aftermoon.

It is rumored that Gen. and Mrs. Sherman, and Miss Eachel Sherman will soon come here for a visit of some length.

The wife of Justice Harian, was not able to receive on Monday, and will not hold any receptions this season.

On account of the lliness of Chief Justice West Mrs. and Miss West and Miss was to season.

tice Waite, Mrs. and Miss Waite were not at home to callers on Monday afternoon. The justices of the supreme court have all been working at late and unusual hours for the past month in the endeavor to

finish up some of the accumulated work, and the constant overwork at last prostrated the chiefjustice.

Mr. Blaine's sister, Mother Scholastica, mother superior of the convent at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has lately visited the convent here, on Connecticut avenue, and during here, on Connecticut avenue, and during her stay Mr. Blaine called several times

to see his sistur.
In diplomatic circles the absence of In diplomatic circles the absence of Senor and Senora Duprey de Lorme is greatly regretted, Senor de Lorme having been transferred from the legation here to the Spanish embassy at Berlin during the summer. The Swedish minister and Countess Leewenhaupt are scriously missed after an eight years' residence at Washington, and Count Lewenhaupt's successor, Mr. Reuterskjold, will not arrive here from Paris until January.

Senator Harrison's son, Mr. Russell Harrison, of Helena, Mont., was in the Amy son on New Year's day.

For some reason all of the German clubs are very slow in reorganizing for this season. The Bachelor club has not yet amounted its intentions, the Army and Navy club is still holding preliminary.

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Senator Harrison's son, Mr. Russell Harrison, of Helena, Mont., was in the city this week, but will return to his Rocky mountain home by the first of the year. During his visit here Mrs. Harrison stopped in Omaha with her parents, ex-Senator and Mrs. Saunders.

Miss Nettie Hooper, daughter of Vice Cousul and Mrs. Lucy Hooper, of Paris, who visited Mrs. Lander here last winter, is now a member of Daly's company at his New York theater. Miss Hooper devoted several years in Paris to study and preparation for the stage, and was offered a handsome salary by Daly before she came over to this country in September to accept it.

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The sad and sudden death of Capt. Wm. The sad and sudden death of Capt, Wm. P. Clark, of Gen. Sheridan's staff, has been recalled to his friends and acquaint-ances here by the recent appearance of his work on "The Indian Sign Language," published by Hamersicy & Co., of Philadeiphia. Capt Clark condensed in this dictionary the results of eight years' study of the Indians of the plains and the northwest, and it is considered a most valuable contribution to ethnology. The work was completed but a few weeks before his death in September, and the close and prolonged applicaa few weeks before his death in Septem-ber, and the close and prolonged applica-tion aggravated the malady that termi-

Mr. Kuku, the new Japanese minister, was too indisposed to be able to make visits of ceremony this week, and his wife, accompanied by the secretary of legation, made the round of cabinet calls on Wednesday afternoon. Mme. Kuku is a thorough type of the Japanese beauty, and will recall to many the diminutive little Mme. Yoshida who presided so gracefully at the Japanese legation for several years. M. and Mme. Yoshida are now living at Tokio, and have had another son born to them since their return to Japan. turn to Japan.

rn to Japan. The remains of Alexis Saige, the young Japanese who died at the Russian lega-tion last week, have been temporarily placed in a cemetery here until M. de placed in a cometery here until M. de Struye can hear from the parents of the child in Japan. The news of his death was communicated to General Saige by cable via Europe, but the particulars were, of course, written them in full, and the answer to those letters is awaited he-fore the final disposition is made of the remains. General Saige is known to many in this country, who met him while many in this country, who met him while he was commissioner on the part of Japan to the centennial exposition at Philadel-

Hiscock will accompany her hus band to Washington on his return after the recess, and the social circle at the

the recess and the social circle at the Ariington will be larger than ever this season by the addition of many favorite families to the groups that have wintered there for so many sessions.

Representative and Mrs. Winans, of Wisconsin, have taken rooms with Mrs. Rines, at No. 1408 H street.

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Mrs. Logan had a number of callers on Thursday afternoon, nearly all of them braving the storm and cold with the ex-pectation of finding her aloue for a quiet chat. Instead there was a widening circle about her hearthstone, and, with the assistance of Mrs. Febiger's daughter, Miss Johnson, all were pleasantly enter-tained. Gen. and Mrs. Logan expect to be followed as a work by their daughter.

Harton will not begin their Wednesday Hatton will not begin their Wednesday receptions until after New Year's.

One of the guests at the Exposition opening at the white house on Tuesday afternoon retreated to a chair about the time the boatload of Exposition officers and guests reached the fair grounds in New Orleans, and failing asleep with his Now Orienns, and failing asleep with his mouth wide open dreamed out the ceremony. A south watern congressman ornamented the scene in a swallow-tail coat and white the at moonday.

Mrs. Bradley, nee Stevens, has returned from her wedding journey, and is at home on Saturday afternoons at her

house on Da Sales street.

Justice Miller's family were at home to callers on Mouday afternoon. During their long western tour this summer Mrs. Miller accumitated many soavenirs of travel, and among other curios brought from Sitka an old Russia samovar and

several native trophies.

Representative Spriggs, of Utics, N. Y., has taken the house No. 1224 Seventeenth

street for two years, and his re-election insures the presence of his agreeable family here for three more winters.

Representative and Mrs. Wadsworth are again occupying their residence on Fifteenth street. The daughters of Representative Rus-

sell, of Massachusetts, are spending the winter in study with a French family in Boston, and may not come here during the winter.

Representative and Mrs. Budd, of California, have returned to the same quar-ters on Capitol hill-No. 218 A street

ters on Capitol hill—No. 218 A street southeast—that they occupied last year. On account of his ill-health, Mr. Budd would not consent to a renomination last summer, and his famous buck-board cam-paign in his district was not repeated this year.

Gov. Curtin's family have taken Admiral English's house, No. 1518 K street, and Mrs. Curtin and her daughters will observe Tuesday as a reception day after the helidays.

Representative and Mrs. Hitt have

made many improvements in the house which they bought of Mrs. Hutchinson which they bought of Mrs. Hitteniasou this summer, and with Parisian and Oriental furnishings have quite transfermed the interior. Mrs. Hitt's nices, whose engagement to Senor Gomez, of the Crazilian delegation, was announced in May, was married to that popular diplomate this woek in New York, and the brids will be a creat addition to the

the bride will be a great addition to the the bride will be a great addition to the diplomatic circle.

The young ladies managing the Woman's excuange, 517 Fourteenth street, had an opening last Saturday of fancy work and articles suitable to the heliday season, and cleared \$100 dollars on that day. Another opening will be held at the rooms to-morrow and a third one on Tuesday. A great deal of embroidery and fine needlework were exhibited last Saturilay, and in the second room cakes, jellies, preserves, brown bread, dusghouts, homewoods, and in the found and produce and the second room cakes, periods, and the second room cakes, periods, and a great a second room. made candies, &c., found a ready sale The exchange is managed by a number of young ladies belonging to the different churches of the city, and backed by the

churches of the city, and backed by the Woman's Christian association.

Mr. Lawrence Barrett accompanied Mrs. Field to the white house on Taesday afterneon to witness the ceremony of opening the New Orleans Exposition by

opening the New Orleans Exposition by telegraph, and was one of the notable figures in the distinguished company.

Sonator Wilson's family will remain here during the holiday recess, instead of going to New Orleans as at first intended.

Mrs. Wilson expects to have a visit from her nicee, Mrs. Weaver, during the winter.

The wife and during the Wille. The wife and daughter of Senator Mil The wife and daughter of Senator All-ler, of California, had many callers during the snowstorm of Thursday afternoon. Miss Miller presided at a tea table orna-mented with her handsome brass samovar, and was assisted by Miss Ducher, of Sau Francisco, who has just returned from a long residence abroad. Scuator Miller's family will go south at the end of January, and at be New Orleans at the Mardi Gras festivals, rooms having been engaged for them at that season some months

Navy club is still holding proliminary meetings, and nothing has been heard of the Wednesday club. Senator and Mrs. Sabin have taken the

house No. 1323 Thirteenth street, corner of O street, and are pleasant additions to the senatorial colony now gathered about Iowa circle.
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Some local Wiggins said years ago that it would be a cold day when any statue was set up in Dupont circle. Time has proven the prophesy of that slangy citi-zen, and residents around that windy park will be cheered by many friends and

callers this afternoon.

Representative and Mrs. Beach and Miss Beach have taken the same apartment at the Portland for another season. Miss Effic Beach was married early in the summer, and her friend, Miss Hall, of New York, who spent last winter here, was married at the same time to a cousin, whose name also is Hall. Mr. F. D. Hussey and family, Mr. J. A.

Beebee and family, Gen. Thomas, Miss-Kellogg, the Misses Brown, and Mrs. H. L. Perkins, all of Boston, will add to the New England coterie at Wormley's this

inter.
Mr. David King and his family, of New York, who spent so many winters at their house, on Fifteenth street, adjoining the German legation, are now their new residence on Connecticut ave

nue.

Representative and Mrs. Henley, of California, have taken rooms at 1310 Connecticut avenue for the winter.

Theater parties have been very popular during this week of Mr. Barrett's engagement at the new overs house, and society has lent all its aid to making his week here successful. The President and a here successful. The President and a large party occupied the boxes on one side of the house on Monday evening, and on Wednesday evening Marshal and Mrs. McMichael. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Representative and Mrs. Lyman, Lieut, and Mrs. Emory, and Postmaster and Mrs. Conger were among those enter

taining in this way.

Mr. Fred. R. Newbold and family, of
New York, will come here after the holi-days and remain through the season at

Wormley's.
The Hawalian minister's family observe Friday as a reception day this season as before, and have been at home to their

friends on that day during each week since the winter began.

Mrs. Frye. Mrs. Warner Miller, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Hawley, and Mrs. Cullem have put off beginning their Thursday receptions until after the holi-

Anys.

K street was gay with carriages and callers on Tuesday afternoon, and all the ladies from Fourteenth street to Seventeenth street were well favored with callers. Mrs. Lyman's home on Highland place was the scene of a gay com-

pany during the afternoon.

Capt. Eads, who has been in the city for the past fortnight, has given several very handsome dinner parties to gentlemen at Wormley's.

Minister Foster's daughters have many

chief bouth her hearthstone, and, with the assistance of Mrs. Febiger's daughter, Miss Johnson, all were pleasantly entertained. Gen and Mrs. Logan expect to be joined next week by their daughter, Mrs. Tucker, who is now visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Logan will have Miss Edith Andrews, of Youngstown, Ohio, to spend a part of the season with her.

Miss Agnes Dolph has come from New York to spend her school vacation with her parents. Through some mistake it has been announced that Mrs. Dolph's children are ill with searlet fever and the family has had to suffer a friendly quarantine in consequence. Herchildren had recovered entirely before they came hiere in November, and the danger of their spreading the disease has long passed.

The wife of Representative Valentine, of Nebraska, who is been in Philadelphis all fall for medical treatment, left here last night for her home in Nebraska.

Secretary Teller and Postmaster General Hatton and their families will return to the city in a few days from their gouthern trip. Mrs. Teller and Mrs.

Thursday, when her second daughter for the month of December. With the exception of the handsome tea given on Monday, to introduce Miss Sturgis to gouthern trip. Mrs. Teller and Mrs.

was presented to the gay world, there was presented to the important social have been few important social events this week. The dinner parties events this week.

have been few important social events this week. The dinner parties are mostly small and informal gatherings of friends, and the grand banquets and crush companies are yet to come. Not a third of the congressional families are yet here, and during the believe of the congressional families are yet here, and during the believe of the congressional families are yet here, and during the believe of the children scient to be planned. Many will take this opportunity to visit New Orleans, but the greater number are putting off visiting the Exposition until February or March.

Mrs. John Mullen, of Connecticut avenue, gave a very handsome lunch party to ladice on Thursday.

The failure of the great fox buth has been a laughing matter for the week, and the heroes who went out to follow to the death a wee pet animal, about as gamey as a maltese cat, simply rode out of lown and back again. As the society with the long name could not present cruelty to the small fox, but only punish the offeriders when the deed was done, Reynard attended to his own case, and passing by all the chicken coops on the way fled to the President for his august protection. The sugacious animal avoided the office-scokers' entrance, was in vited into the back door of the white house, and, for the first day, was in danger of apoplexy from the high living he induged in. The President is now pessesser of the brush and the accompanying fox, and the hunters are being chaffed unmercifully.

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Miss McCeney, who has been visiting
Miss Clemence Garneux, in St. Louis, is
now with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Pendicton's Monday evenings, and
Mrs. Bancroft Davis's Wednesday evenings at home have gathered many delightful small companies together during
these early weeks of a quiet senson.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Duddenhausen, of Oxford, Idaho, will be pleased
to learn that she is now visiting this
city, her former home; she is sliopping

city, her former home; she is shopping with Dr. Biglow, No. 931 G street, north-

with Dr. Bigiow, No. 931 G street northwest.

Miss Jeannette F. Swem, of Indiana, is visiting her brother, Edmond Hest Swem, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. W. A. Higgins, of Park place, surprised her husband by giving an elegant cystor supper to a large party of their friends. Music had been provided by the pleasant hosters, so that the young folks of Capitol hill enjoyed a Virginia reel in old-fashioned style. Altogether it was a delightful social affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cabell, of the Norwood institute, propose to have a series of musical entertainments during the winter at the institute for the benefit of their pupils. Their rooms are not sufficiently large to admit of a very large company, and they will entertain a part of their pupils and friends at each entertainment. Some of the very best musical talent will be in attendance on these occasions. The first of these entertainments will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at 1214 Fourteenth street, Mr Anton Gloctmer directing. Anton Gloetzn or directing.

The Unity Club.

The Unity club met at the residence of Dr. G. B. Welsh, No. 219 Four-and-ahalf street, last night, when an interesting and varied programme was rendered.
Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Gen. Balloch, J. S.
Wilson, Dr. E. A. Duncan, Mr. Taylor,
Mrs. Hall, and Miss Duncau participated.

Setting Us a Copy. The Mormons are receiving the best kind of attention in Switzerland. Two apostles have been fined and imprisoned for spreading their doctrines. Switzerland is ahead of the United States in this crasade, and hasn't half the reason to be a constraint as we have alther. Receiver as energetic as we have gither.—Rochester

Post-Express. But the Visiting Statesmen Care, Why is it necessary to deay by tele-graph from Albany that the visits of Coi, Whatyoumaycallum and Mr. Whatsiz-name to Gov. Cleveland have no political significance? Nobody cares whether they have any political significance or not.— Atlanta Constitution.

They Were Offered Just for Fun. No southerner expects any rebel war claims to be paid—no, of course not. Yet nine bills to pay just such claims were offered in the house of representative yesterday, and referred to the proper committee.—New York Tribune.

But Utah is Democratic.

Theoreusade against polygamy has begun, and it would be worse than folly for the government to relax its efforts to eradicate the system .- New York Mail

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Items of Interest About Pastors and Various Religious Subjects and Movements. The ladies of Trinity (Episcopal) church are tranging to hold a "Jariey Wax Works" en-crtainment in Willard's hall at an early date.

It is rumored that the committee on selec-tion of pastor for the Congregational church will shortly present to the congregation the name of Dr. Noble, of Chicago. The ladies' association of the Central Presby-terian church recently held a "spire" recep-tion at which the sum of \$825 was collected for the spire of the new church.

The Unity Presbyterian church people are making diligent preparation for their Christ-mas sociable and entertainment, which is to be held next Wednesday evening. The Sabbath school of the First Presbyterian (Dr. Sunderland's) church will celebrate Christmas Eve by providing for the pleasure and comfort of their mission scholars.

Epiphany mission, of which Mr. Lewis J. Davis is, and has been for four years, superintendent, will be provided with a Christmas autainment on next Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. Domer, of our city, is to deliver the sermon at the dedication of the new Lutheran church at Maritanburg, W. Va., to-morrow, itls own pulpit will be occupied by Rev. F.

Mr. Moody, the evangelist, will conduct a convention of Christian workers in this city on the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th of January. He comes at the invitation and urgent request of the Washington pastors.

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Rev. Theodore F. Wynkoop, of the Western Presbyterian church, has returned to the city from his European trip, and will resume his pulyit duties which were so ably discharged during his absence by Rev. Dr. Childs.

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The thirty-second anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association will be held at Foundry M. E. church to-morrow evening. Mrs. A. I. Fowell will sing, and there will be other musical exercises, is addition to the intersating addresses of the occasion.

The three hundredth anniversary of the Society of Sodality has been celebrated at St. Aloyaus church during the past week. During the three-tentury existence of the society is custom throughout the world has been to hold weakly meetings for prayers and other exercises.

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The Hyattaville Presbyterian church was presented with \$3.000 parsonage during the past week by Mr. J. J. Shedd, a member of the Fourth Presbyterian church of this city. Mr. Shedd, a prosiner of the Hyattaville process of the Fourth Presbyterian church of this city. Mr. Shedd by brokker, a former merchant of washington, was a prominent member of the Hyattaville church, and this musilicent gift is a memorial to his life and character. As a memorial to his meant and the season of a society for home mission work. The society again met on last Wednesday, adopted a brief constitution, and discussed different fields of labor, but adjourned without definitely selecting one. New Mexico and Utah were prominently mentioned as presenting strong claims upon the Christian young women of the cast. The young ladies have taken up this work with much enthusisam, and will add another to the many agandes already employed by this church in doing pool.

The "feast of dedication," which has been celebrated during the past week by the Jowy here and elsewhere, is in commemoration of their deliverance from the oppression of the Syrian King Annient of the season of the year, and conditions elight days. Judias Mac